



Planning Commission - Item #9 (1/14/2016) - SL OCOG Monument Sign

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2 Attachments



SLO Sign_1.pdf



SLO Sign_2.pdf

Planning Commissioners,

I was unable to attend the meeting in October when you considered the above item and ultimately voted to continue a decision until your January meeting. I was planning on attending your meeting tomorrow, but was made aware that the applicant has requested a further continuance. I assume that this item will be continued to a future

meeting, likely March 2016. I've attached images of the analysis that I submitted back in October for your reference.

I was able to review the video from your October meeting and was extremely pleased that the consensus of the Commission was to ask for a sign of reduced size and to include sidewalk improvements along the unfinished edge at Ferrini and Chorro streets. As a resident of the adjacent neighborhood, I have traversed this site over many years, and enthusiastically endorse the need to finally install the sidewalk improvements.

I believe your direction to the applicant seemed more than reasonable. I recall that Commissioner Meyer suggested a size reduction of the monument sign to 75% of the proposal. However, I would suggest that 75% is extremely generous. I would think that the sign could easily be reduced to 50% of its height, and perhaps no more than 75% of its width, and still be more than adequate to serve its intended function.

Thank you for your consideration.

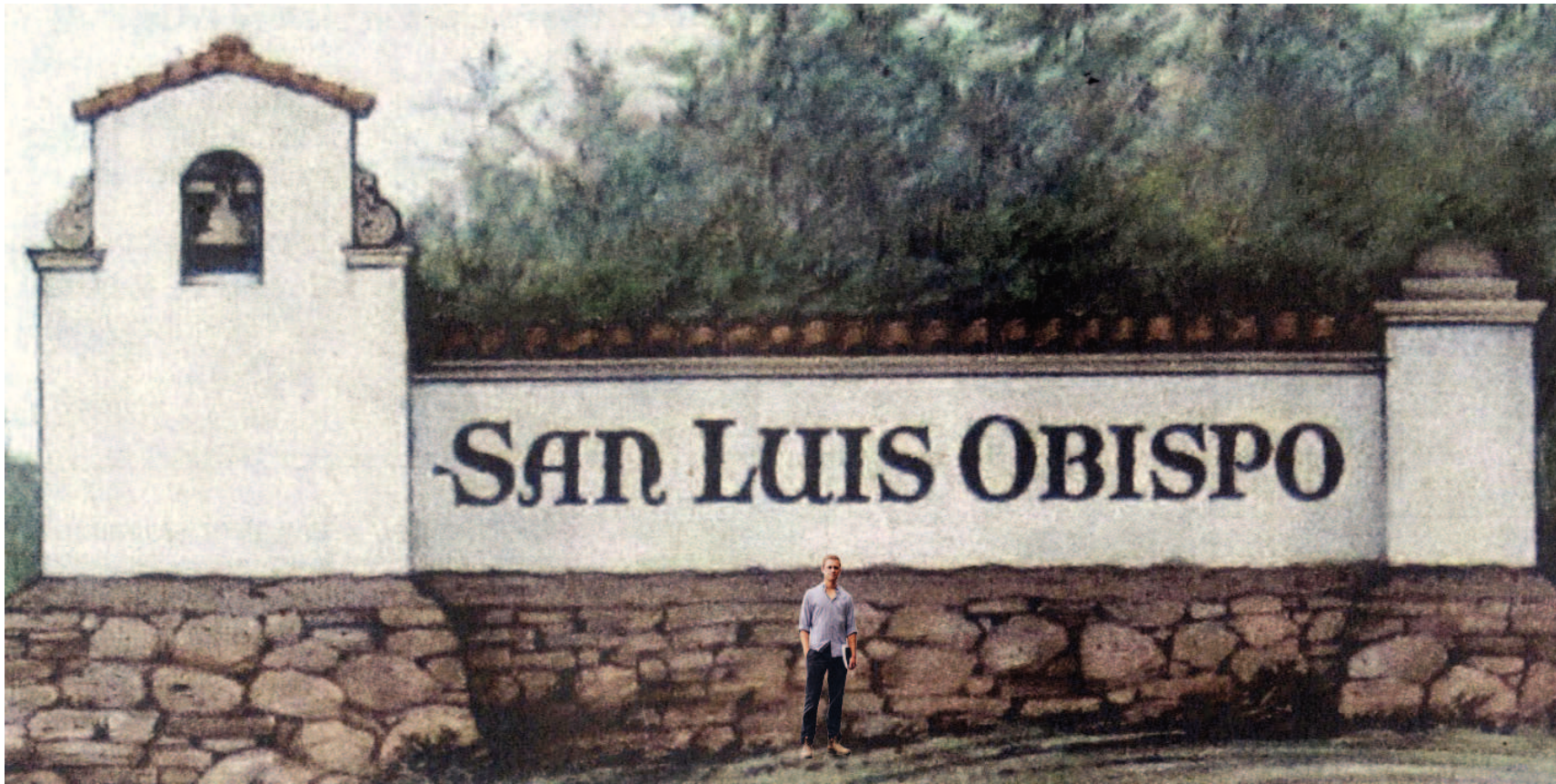
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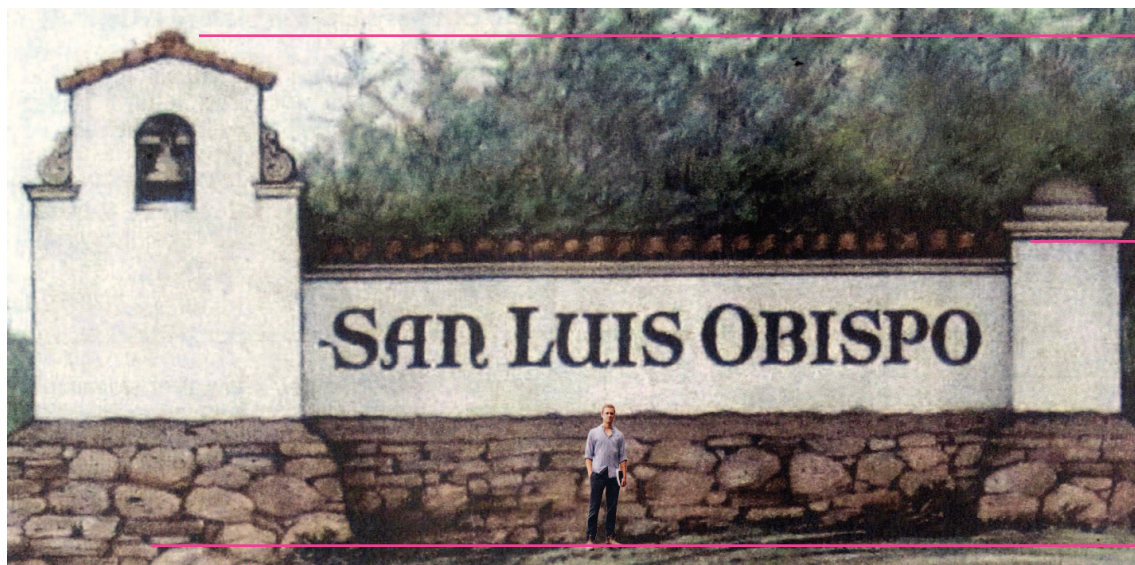
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Proposed Entry Sign at Highland and Highway 1 (with 6' tall figure)

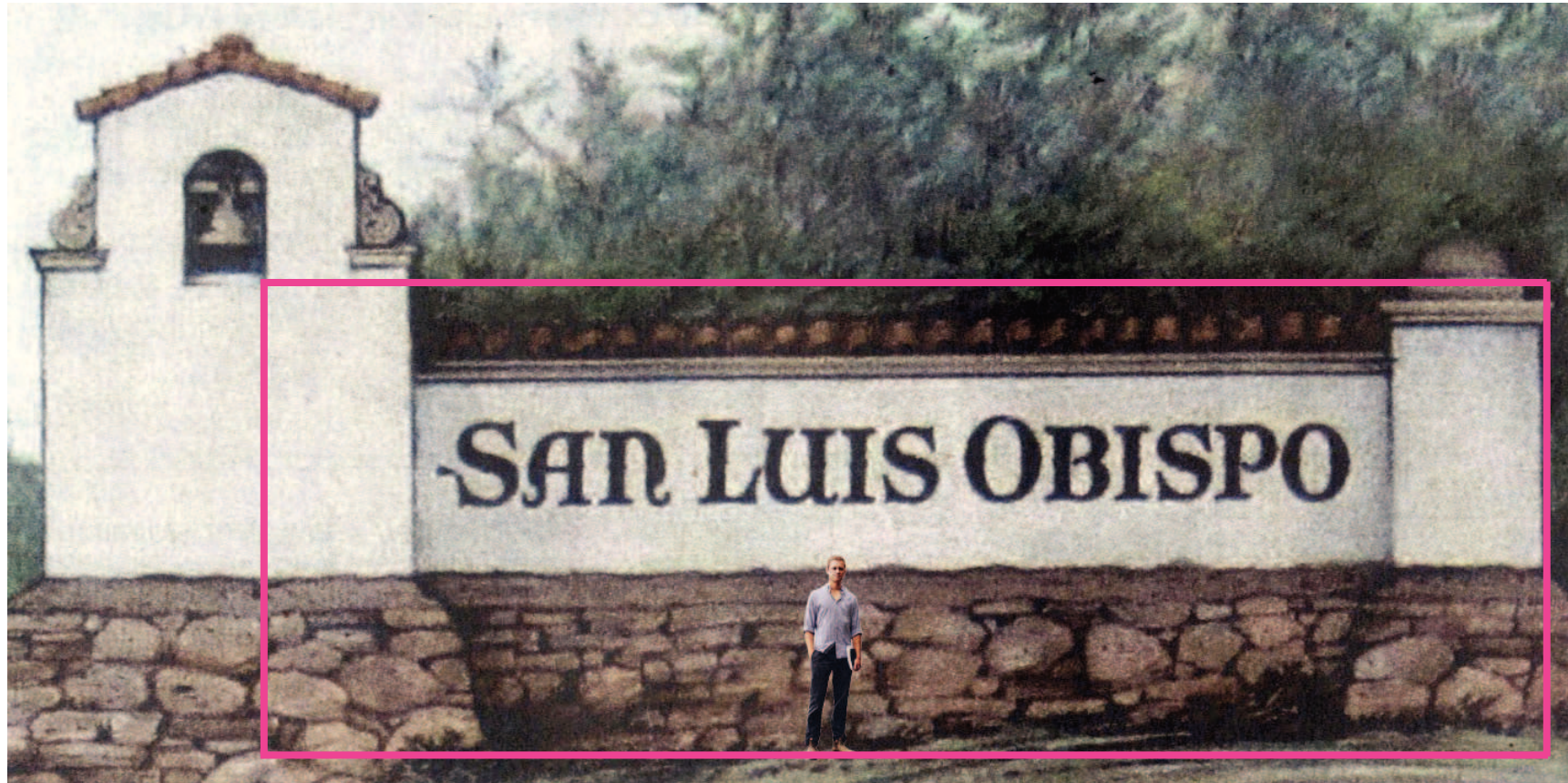


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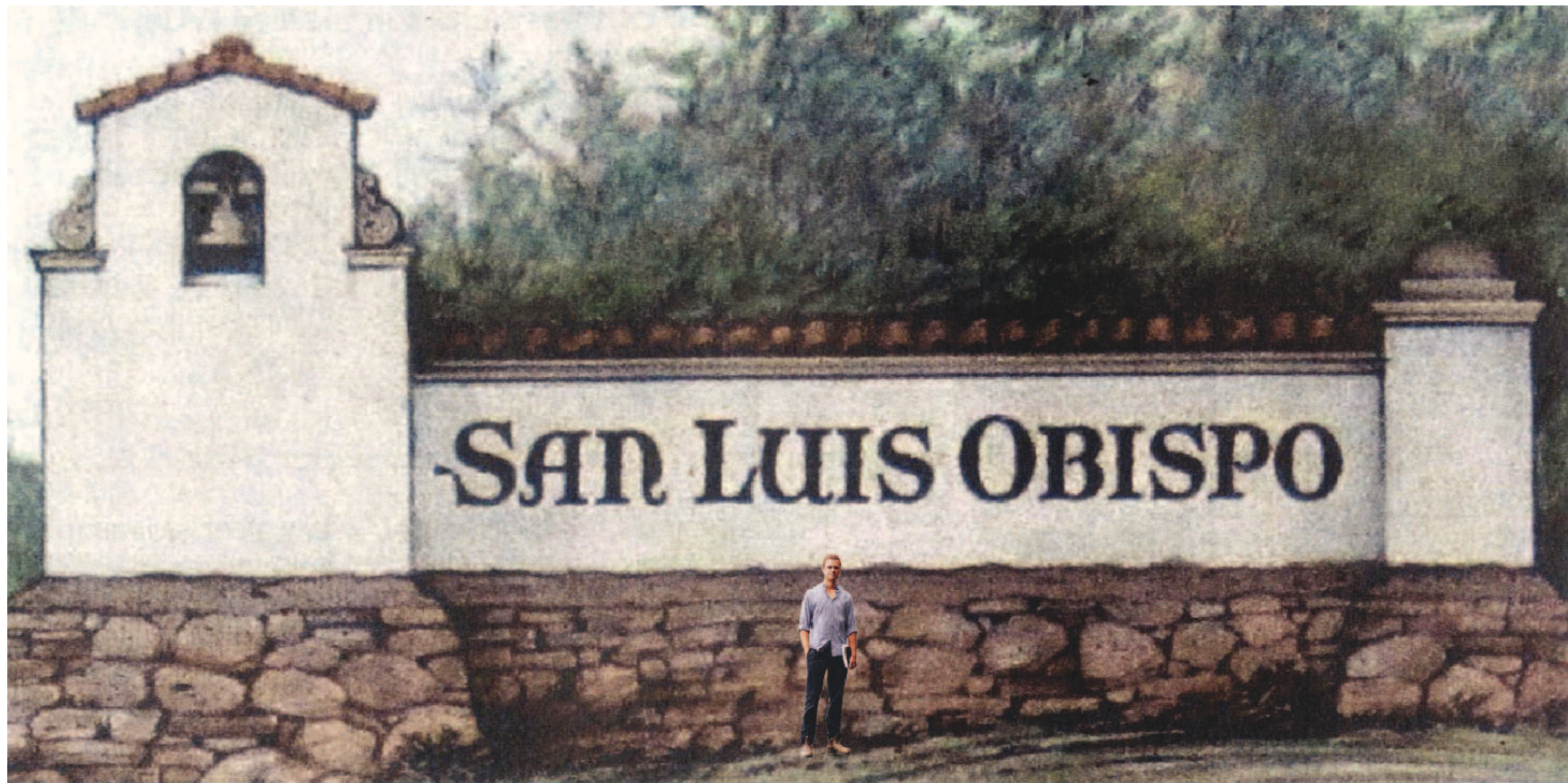
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GROUND LEVEL

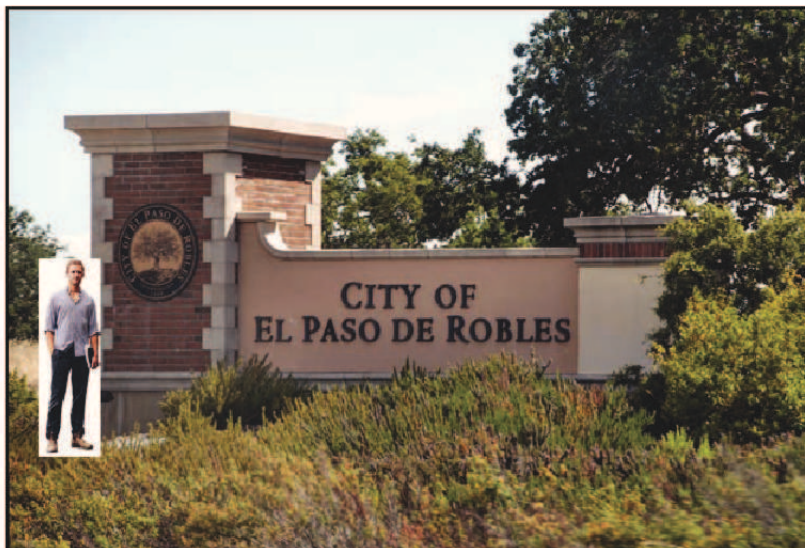
Scale Comparison



Outline represents back wall of Council chambers
(32' wide X 13' tall)



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Paso Robles entry monument sign
(with 6' tall figure)